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## **RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed <u>June 23, 2004, Paper No./Mail Date 06212005</u> the Examiner has required an election of species pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following patentably distinct species:

- I. The species principally illustrated in Figure 6A;
- II. The species principally illustrated in Figure 9A;
- III. The species principally illustrated in Figure 9B;
- IV. The species principally illustrated in Figure 10;
- V. The species principally illustrated in Figure 11;
- VI. The species principally illustrated in Figures 13 and 14; and

VII. The species principally illustrated in Figure 15A.

Applicants, without traverse, respectfully request the Examiner to proceed with

Species I principally illustrated in Figure 6A. Applicants believe that Claims 1, 2 and 4-6

read on the elected species. Applicants request that the non-elected Claims be held in

abeyance for possible rejoinder and/or further prosecution in future divisional and/or

continuation applications.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding

Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus,

prompt and favorable consideration of this Response is respectfully requested. If the

Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this

application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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